

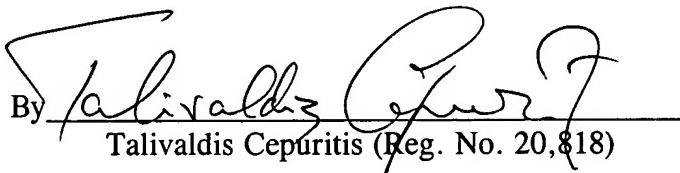
**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended at various places to associate sequence identifier numbers (SEQ ID NO:) with each amino acid residue sequence disclosed in the application and to correct obvious typographical errors.

Claims 4, 9 and 11 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. Claims 5, 6, 7, and 8 have been amended to insert sequence identifier numbers into the claims. Claims 10 and 14-16 have been cancelled. New Claims 17-24 have been added to claim additional embodiments of the invention and to conform the claims to US practice.

No new matter is added by these amendments. An early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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